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SUBJ: IBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - SOME AUSTRALIAN VIEWS

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1. EMBOFF BRIEFLY DISCUSSED RECENT IBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WITH CHIEF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE PETER FIELD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.

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2. FIELD SAID THAT AUSTRALIA DEFINITELY HAS NO RPT NO

INTENTION TO GO ALONG WITH MINIMUM PRICE CONCEPTS PUSHED MOST NOTABLY BY JAMAICA AT MEETING. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS ISSUE WOULD CERTAINLY BE A MAJOR BONE OF CONTENTION AT THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING IN FREETOWN LATER IN THE YEAR.

3. FIELD SAID THAT AGAIN, AS WAS CASE IN APRIL MEETING, QUESTION OF ALCOA'S EXPANSION PLANS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA AS POSSIBLE RESPONSE TO COMPANY'S DIFFICULTIES IN JAMAICA WAS NOT MENTIONED. HE SAID THAT IN POINT OF FACT SOMEWHAT TO HIS SURPRISE NEITHER IBA SECRETARIAT NOR BOARD HAD YET FOCUSED IN EVEN MOST GENERALIZED WAY ON FUTURE WORLDWIDE INDUSTRY INVESTMENT AND EXPANSION PLANS.
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